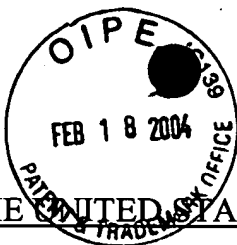


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Sir:

This is responsive to the outstanding Official Action dated 18 August 2003. A Request for a three (3) month Extension of Time and the necessary fee have been submitted concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on Page 2 of this Paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 8 of this Paper.